

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



November 5, 1986

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 1-99-86

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: EVALUATION AND REVIEW OF THE CURRENT STATEWIDE CASE
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION AND PAYROLLING SYSTEM (CMIPS)

The current statewide Case Management Information and Payrolling System (CMIPS) contract, which is held by Electronic Data Systems (EDS) Corporation, is due to expire June 30, 1988. The State Department of Social Services (SDSS) is in the process of developing a Request for Proposal, which would enable us to select a vendor to provide the same or superior services beginning July 1, 1988.

In an effort to accomplish this goal and to bid the most efficient CMIPS contract possible, we need you to provide vital information about the existing program.

Your participation in this evaluation is voluntary. However, if you wish to participate, please organize your response in three general sections:

1. Elements of the current system that are good and should be retained, and why. Because it is vital that successful elements of the current system be retained, it is important that these elements be identified.
2. Elements of the current system that should be eliminated or modified, and why.
3. New features you feel should be part of the system.

Please consider the following subjects in your reviews but do not restrict your review to these areas: Management reports -- design and reliability; the system -- input documents, workflow, and output; and any problems specific to your county.

We ask that evaluations and suggestions be submitted by November 24, 1986.

Please send evaluations to:

State Department of Social Services
Adult Services Bureau
744 P Street, Mail Station 6-536
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Attention: William Schimeck

If you have any questions, please contact William Schimeck or
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